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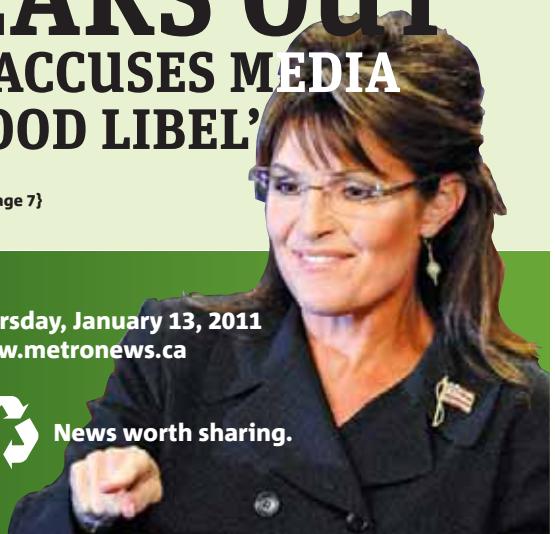
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► Police released this sketch of the suspected attacker and ask anyone with information to call them at 613-236-1222.



## on the loose

► Man described as white, 18-25 with a slim build and dark, wavy hair ► Attacker may have been armed, but victims escaped with minor injuries



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Ottawa police have released a sketch of a man suspected of attacking three women in separate daytime incidents in Hintonburg and Centretown.

The man attacked two women on the afternoon of Dec. 11, one on Albert Street near City Centre Avenue and another on Spender Street near Hamilton Street.

On Jan. 4, a man fitting the same description assaulted a woman at Gilmour and Bay streets.

In Hintonburg, women are being advised to exercise extra caution while walking and turn off iPods and similar devices.

"It's so important not to wear those earphones when you're out and about, because you don't hear what's going on

**"At four o'clock in the afternoon, you're not expecting anything ... there's lots of people out and about so you don't think of safety, really, at that time of the day."**

CHERYL PARROTT,  
HINTONBURG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

around you," said Cheryl Parrott, co-chair of the Hintonburg Community Association's security committee.

The assaults on pedestrians, she said, are particularly disturbing in these downtown neighbourhoods.

"This is a walking community, as is Centretown," she said.

"Lots of people don't have cars, lots of people walk everywhere."

## Haiti Mass marks one year after quake

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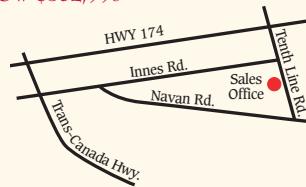
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# Bail for two men in Ghiasi case

Two men charged as accessories after the fact in the murder of an Ottawa teen were granted bail yesterday, though only one was released.

Zakaria Dourhnou, 18, and Khaled Wehbe, 19, had been in custody since their arrest Dec. 7, the day after 16-year-old Yazdan Ghiasvand Ghiasi was fatally shot and dumped from a car on Booth Street.

Wehbe was released on a \$45,000 bond into the su-

pervision of his mother and other family members.

Dourhnou will remain in custody until his mother's partner, who is currently out of the country, deposits \$50,000 in cash with the court.

Superior Court Justice Douglas Rutherford imposed the similar release conditions on both men, ordering that they have no contact with any co-accused or witnesses in the case, abstain from drugs

and alcohol, possess no weapons and remain at home except for work, school, medical and dental appointments and religious services, unless supervised by family members.

Both accused are next scheduled to appear in court Feb. 1.

A total of three men were charged in the shooting, a fourth is still at large.

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# Pain and suffering one year after quake

● Some Haitian Ottawans say rebuilding will take a long time

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You could see the pain and suffering in their faces as they entered the church.

The Ottawa Haitian community made their way yesterday evening to Sussex Drive and Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica to reaffirm their solidarity and mark the first anniversary of the massive earthquake that shook their country one year ago.

Close to 250,000 people lost their lives on Jan. 12, 2010, with the majority perishing at the epicentre of the quake in Port au Prince, Haiti's capital.

"An event like this brings back the pain of that day but it does help in the healing process," said Jean-Luc Tousignant.

"Haitian people around

**"The Canadian government's monetary contribution will definitely help Haiti, but it must be put towards the right resources, like clean drinking water and public safety."**

ATABEI MODERSE

the world must work together and stay united to make our country strong once again, I pray for that day to come very soon."

The commemorative mass was held in co-operation with the Haitian Embassy. The Eucharistic celebration was led by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast.



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# Molotov-armed man no match for gas customer

► Police say motive of man with firebomb was robbery  
► Arson section lays charges against 19-year-old



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Police say a man who attempted to hold up a downtown gas station with a Molotov cocktail was thwarted by a quick-thinking customer.

At about 12:05 a.m. Tuesday morning, a man entered the Esso at 450 Bank St. brandishing the weapon, but was wrestled from the store by a customer. The device did not ignite.

Police did not identify the customer, but said he provided them with a statement.

Sgt. David Christie of the Ottawa police arson unit said the dangerous



► This gas bar at Bank Street and Gladstone Avenue was the scene of the alleged crime.

situation could have been worse.

"Any time you look at mixing a fire with a fuel station it certainly has the potential to be a problem," he said.

Guillaume Bergeron, 19, is charged with arson with disregard for human life and possession of an incendiary device. He was to appear in court yesterday.



► Alanna Bale, 19, is one of four Ottawa-born performers starring in TVO's The Prime Radicals premiering Saturday.

# All-Ottawa cast to star in new TV show

Alanna Bale said it was a "pleasant surprise" when she got the call from her agent about being cast for The Prime Radicals.

"I was shocked at first because I was pretty sure I didn't get the part," said the second-year theatre performance student.

The TVOKids series is based on two cousins,

Kevin and Alanna, who visit their zany Uncle Norm in his workshop after school and solve his problems using math.

"They're empowered with the mission to get the information and help Uncle Norm figure it out," said Hoda Elatawi, the show's senior producer.

Bale admits that math

wasn't her best subject in school and working on the show has been a learning experience in more than one sense.

"I learned something new every single day, whether it was terms or concepts," she said.

"I wish I had a show like this when I was growing up."

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► Najala Azzi, 85, says she is still feeling dizzy despite being deemed fit for discharge. Her daughter Jeannette Monsour says her mother should remain in hospital.

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# Premature release?

► Family fears elderly woman will suffer at home from dehydration, or fall due to dizziness ► They may be forced to incur extra costs for homecare



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An Ottawa family is slamming a decision to discharge an 85-year-old woman yesterday from the

Ottawa hospital's Civic campus after a nine-day stay due to a gastrointestinal illness.

Najala Azzi is still suffering from diarrhea and dizziness and cannot be left alone to care for herself

while she recovers, her daughter Jeannette Monsour said yesterday.

"It's not the same as sending home a 15-year-old and telling them to go home and get better," said Monsour, adding the family

may have to hire someone to provide daytime care.

Doctors told the family that Azzi is over the virus and is no longer an urgent case. A hospital spokesperson could not be reached for comment.

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"I dunno," with a slight  
chance of "huhhhh?"

# **Sarah Palin accuses media of inciting hate**

- ▶ Remarks come after 22-year-old Jared Loughner allegedly tried to assassinate Democratic Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

Sarah Palin posted a nearly eight-minute video on her Facebook page early yesterday, accusing journalists and pundits of inciting hatred and violence in the wake of a deadly Arizona shooting that gravely wounded a U.S. congresswoman.



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ing, journalists and pundits should not manufacture a blood libel that serves only to incite the very hatred and violence they purport to condemn. That is reprehensible," she said.

The term "blood libel" is the false allegation that Jews kill non-Jews, especially Christian children, to acquire blood for the Passover or other Jewish rituals, according to the Jewish Virtual Library.

It has been used in other contexts, and Palin's meaning was not clear. Her aides did not immediately respond to an email early yesterday.

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Last spring, Palin targeted Democratic Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' district in Arizona as one of 20 that should be taken back. Palin has been criticized for marking each district with the cross hairs of a gun sight.

In the video, the 2008 Republican vice-presidential candidate said vigorous debates are a cherished tra-

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dition. But she said after the election, both sides find common ground, even though they disagree.

"But, especially within hours of a tragedy unfold-

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► A Toronto police officer sits in his car near the site where Police Sgt. Ryan Russell was struck by a stolen snowplow in Toronto yesterday.

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## Chase ends in tragedy

An attempt to stop a stolen snowplow during a wild police chase through snowy Toronto streets ended in tragedy yesterday when an officer was struck by the vehicle and killed. A man was arrested about seven kilometres from where the officer was hit.

## **Poles to blame in president's death: Russia**

Russian officials investigating the plane crash that killed Polish President Lech Kaczynski placed the blame squarely on the Poles yesterday, saying the crew was pressured to land in bad weather by an air force commander who had been drinking. Kaczynski and 95 others, including his wife, died in April 2010 when their Tu-154 plane crashed while trying to land in Smolensk, Russia. There were no survivors.

In Poland, the report met with accusations that it is unbalanced and failed to acknowledge Russian mistakes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**Polish president Lech Kaczynski was on his way to attend a ceremony commemorating the 20,000 Polish officers and other prisoners of war who were killed by the Soviet secret police during the 1940 Katyn massacre.**

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# Same-sex marriage — ten years on

► First gay couple to wed feared being shot during ceremony ► Plan to renew vows Friday at same church

Joe Varnell and his husband, Kevin Bourassa, are reluctant human rights heroes.

They, along with Anne and Elaine Vautour, were the first same-sex couples to be married in Toronto at Riverdale's Metropolitan Community Church on Jan. 15, 2001.

While neither marriage was officially recognized by the Ontario government until the courts deemed them legal in 2003, the 2001 ceremony represents

**1,000** It was Queen's University professor Kathy Lahey who told lawyer Douglas Elliott she believed same-sex marriage could occur through a banns ceremony — an ancient practice around for nearly 1,000 years.

a major milestone in Canadian civil rights.

"Our constitution made the marriage possible, Pierre Trudeau is a hero still to us and we were married with red roses," Bourassa said. The day before their marriage, fearing their lives could be in danger, the couple said farewell to their families and to each other.

"We said goodbye to people, we told them we loved them," said Bourassa, now 52. "We were told if a shot was going to come it would most likely be when we signed the papers because they'd try to stop us from signing."

To this day, Varnell, 41, and Bourassa still can't fly into the United States.

"Homeland Security won't let us in because we declare ourselves a family," he said.

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► Rev. Brent Hawkes, centre, performs North America's first legal same-sex marriage ceremony whilst wearing a bullet proof vest on Jan. 15, 2001. Two couples were married in the double ceremony — Elaine, right, and Anne Vautour, left; and Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell, not pictured — which was a mix of terror and love that took place under heavy police guard. The couples will renew their vows this Friday.

## Canada banks on China's appetite for seal

Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea is heralding a new trade deal with China that will see the world's most populous country import Canadian seal meat and possibly breathe new life into the ailing industry.

Shea said the deal, which has been in the works for more than a year, will take effect today and make Canada the only country al-

lowed to export seal meat and oil to the massive Chinese market.

"For Canada, sealing is about more than fur — the trade of other seal products represents a growing share of what is already a multi-million-dollar business," she said.

But animal rights activists argue Canadian processors could have a



► A seal hunter drags a harp seal during the annual seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

hard time selling the maimed products in China, which they say has little appetite for the meat and is joining a growing number of countries that view the seal hunt as inhumane.

Shea said it's hoped any new markets in China will offset losses from a ban on the importation of seal products into the European Union. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### A taste for seal

China is the third largest export market of Canadian seafood products, with an average of more than \$300 million in exports annually.

► Korea and Japan are the only other countries that buy edible seal products.

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# Surprise! Kinder egg a contraband?

► Kinder Surprise egg forbidden in U.S. because toy inside might be choking hazard ► Mom: 'I think it's ridiculous'

Linda Bird couldn't believe it when agents from the U.S. Border Patrol at the crossing between Manitoba and Minnesota told her she had illegal contraband in her car — and that she faced the possibility of a \$300 fine.

The unlawful property in question: A Kinder Surprise chocolate egg she had bought as a gift. Bird, a 48-year-old social-work student at the University of Manitoba, and her two sons were caught up in a random search at the border.

The family was driving to Ontario to visit her two daughters and going through the United States, which is a shorter drive, Bird said.

The incident happened in early December. The



► A Kinder Surprise chocolate egg.

family was asked for identification and then told to get out of the car and wait inside the U.S. Border Patrol offices. After 20 minutes, the U.S. officers came back and showed Bird what

they'd found: The Kinder Surprise egg.

"They told us it was prohibited," she said in an interview with the Toronto Star.

Then they handed her a

list of prohibited items that are not allowed in the United States, escaping with just a warning.

"We kind of thought of it as more of a nuisance. We left. I didn't think anything more about it."

That is until last week when she got a seven-page letter from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency. The letter asked her if she wanted the egg back or if she was going to abandon any rights to it.

If she doesn't sign the letter, let U.S. Customs and Border officials know whether she wants the egg, and return it within five business days, she could be liable for \$250 in storage costs for the egg in the event of a legal challenge.

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## Lawsuit over lost Indian status

The federal government is facing a lawsuit launched on behalf of the grandchildren of aboriginal women who lost their

status when they married non-natives. A statement of claim says as many as 45,000 people suffered because they were denied Indian status and benefits like post-secondary funding, housing and extended health care. Lawyer Tony Merchant, who wants the suit certified as a class action, says they are owed more than \$2.7 billion.

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## Cities ask Ottawa for help

Canada's municipalities are asking Ottawa for a long-term plan to address the country's crumbling infrastructure.

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## Mona Lisa's secret in her eyes: Researcher

Forget her smile. An Italian researcher says the key to solving the enigmas of Mona Lisa lies in her eyes.

Silvano Vinceti claims he has found the letter S in the woman's left eye, the letter L in her right eye, and the number 72 under the arched bridge in the backdrop of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting.

According to the researcher, the symbols open up new leads to Leonardo's interest in religion and mysticism.

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**"Leonardo did nothing by chance, he wanted to leave his final thoughts on his view of the universe."**

RESEARCHER SILVANO VINCETI

## Former spy set to host TV show



new TV show that allows her "to use all her talents to solve the world's most complicated mysteries," on a private nationwide channel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Russian spy Anna Chapman still shuns questions about her years undercover in the United States, but starting next week she'll uncover other mysteries on Russian television.

Chapman will host a

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# Loonie will stay at par with U.S. dollar: Flaherty

► Finance minister says high Canadian dollar reflects the country's 'sound fiscal situation'

The Canadian loonie will hover at parity with the U.S. dollar for some time to come, and deservedly so thanks to Canada's economic strength, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday.

"This is a new world," Flaherty told reporters after speaking about controlling debt at a think-tank discussion at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in the U.S. capital.

The Canadian dollar hit a two-and-a-half year high earlier yesterday of \$0.9848, or \$1.0154 US. The loonie's been at or near parity with the U.S. currency for weeks, a state of affairs that causes headaches for Canadian ex-



► Jim Flaherty

porters who get paid in American dollars.

That's why Ottawa is throwing a lifeline to exporters and manufacturers by lowering corporate taxes, reducing tariffs and extending an accelerated capital cost write-off, Flaherty said.

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# A SERIOUS CASE OF CAN'T-SIT-STILL-ITIS

**He says ...**

**JOHN MAZEROLLE**



**It takes me a while to settle into a new city.**

**A** few years will pass as I learn about its people, its feel, its rhythm. And then, suddenly, I'll be hit with the thought that always occurs to me when I realize a place, once strange, is now home: *Man, I've got to get out of here.*

Itchy feet and cabin fever don't even begin to describe what I feel in my most wanderlustful moments. Something clinical to reflect the seriousness of the condition would be more appropriate: Soul-rasis, maybe.

I've been in Toronto for two and a half years and Canada, generally, for five — an unusually long time for me in both cases.

Normally, when it comes to cities, I'm just a gigolo. Truth is, I've fooled around with at least one city in every province, not to mention a little something-something on the side in Africa, Europe, and New Zealand. Some towns, I don't even remember their names. "Sorry, Toronto the Good. That's just how I roll."

Why do I need to get away? I barely understand the question. It's like being asked why I need to eat, or drink, or watch *Futurama* marathons. It's just something that needs to be done. I'm frankly baffled by anybody who would prefer to stay where they are.

My father, for one, frequently

acts like there are "BEYOND THIS POINT THERE BE DRAGONS" signs greeting anyone who would dare leave New Brunswick. And he's not alone: I was once on a ferry off the coast of New Brunswick when a stranger next to me remarked how beautiful the view was. "Yes," I agreed. "I've been everywhere," the man continued.

"New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. Everywhere. And this is the best spot."

It's not that I judge people like him, so much as I consider them part of a different species. There's a whole planet to see. Why would anyone pass that up? Am I the crazy one? Though it might seem to some like I'm run-

ning away from family or responsibilities, the truth is I'm a better person when I travel: I read more; I learn more; I live in the moment.

And I'm way more accepting of things as they are. Missing a city bus when I'm home will make me grumpy. But getting bad service in Vienna? Charming. Nearly freezing overnight in a tent in New Zealand? Awesome. Passing out from food poisoning in Zimbabwe? That's an adventure.

Sorry, Canada. It's better for both of us if I see other cities. It will just be for a few weeks this summer. I'll totally call on your birthday.



Read more of  
John Mazerolle's columns  
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## Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

THE SYSTEM COULDN'T STOP LOUGHNER FROM GETTING A GUN, BUT IT DID STOP HIM FROM GETTING A KINDER EGG.



# Nighttime is right time

## Letters & Tweets

We asked: What's your favourite time of day?

@glorified\_gvb: Saturday nite at 3 or 4 a.m. ... crazy late, absolutely no responsibilities at that hour.

@jbg44: evenings at Starbucks. Ever since midnight shift craving human interaction. Lots ppl at coffee shop.

Re: J.A. Zwahlen letter (Jan. 12)

**RAWDON, N.S.** I noted J.A. Zwahlen's objections to a cartoon by Michael de Adder. In his objection, Zwahlen suggested de Adder was confusing the anger of the tea party with hatred. I believe it's

## As time goes by



Zwahlen who is confused. There is a distinction to be made between dissatisfaction with one's government and advocating violence as part of one's dissatisfaction. Sarah Palin, Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck and others have blurred and, some would argue, crossed the line when it comes to offering political comment.

No one is suggesting that the concerns of the tea party aren't legitimate, however, any suggestion by either side of the political spectrum that violence is an acceptable form of voicing one's concerns is repugnant and has no place in a democracy. Tea party supporters seem to not recognize or respect that limit. **TIM McDERMOTT**

**What advice would you give future generations?**

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## Metro Minute on city sled hills

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News in brief



John Travolta says their seven-week-old baby boy is "a new beginning" for his family.

The actor and his wife, Kelly Preston, posed with their son Benjamin for the cover of People magazine. Travolta says Benjamin has "brought us a new beginning" and "given the house a renewed spirit and purpose."

Travolta and Preston's oldest child, son Jett, died in 2008 at the age of 16. Benjamin was born in November in Florida. Preston, 48, and Travolta, 56, also have a 10-year-old daughter, Ella Bleu.

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Producers: 2011 Oscars will take viewers on a scenic trip through time, space and movies



# How to direct a superhero



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Eclectic French director Michel Gondry makes his first bid at a big-budget studio tent-pole with *The Green Hornet*, based on the 1940s radio program and 1960s TV series. Metro caught up with Gondry to discuss his sketching habit, dealing with racial issues and avoiding intimacy on screen.

**Do you still create extensive storyboards for your work?**

My first movie, *Human Nature*, I did every single shot in storyboard because the budget was small and I

wanted to do everything, like a piece of Lego. Every set was conceived and done on stage. And then I realized it suffocated the actor a little bit. So since then I decided that when it concerns only the actor, I will not storyboard. It will be open to conversation at the last minute. Now when there are 10 cars flipping and exploding, and the building is exploding and falling apart, then you have to do some storyboards.

**With the character of Kato, *The Green Hornet* has had some unpleasant racial connotations associated with it. How did you work to avoid or address those?**

To me, that was the main thing. Even in the draft I had 10 years ago or 15 years ago, he was still the servant. It was very condescending to have him as the servant. That was one thing we didn't want to have in this movie. But you know what's really funny, and a thing I don't understand? People criticized us that we took a real Chinese actor — actually he's from Taiwan — to have a bigger market. But it's so funny because the problem of all the American movies I can remember is that they would never take a real Chinese person to do a Chinese character. David Carradine played Kung Fu, which was

supposed to be played by Bruce Lee — it was a concept by Bruce Lee. But they didn't want him because he was too Chinese. And here we take a real Chinese actor, and people still complain. There is always room for complaint.

**You've mentioned avoiding including much of a love story in this film because you thought it would be too distracting.**

Not that I'm somebody pure who never sees sex in movies and everything like that, but a lot of time I feel uncomfortable when people get too intimate on the screen. I remember with Kate Winslet and Jim Carrey we had some pretty

hot scenes (in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*), and once I was in there, I was, "OK, put your hand in his pants and go for it." Then when you man the camera, you go for it. But I generally don't like to watch the scene. And I remember they asked me if Kirsten Dunst could be topless, and I didn't want to ask her. They made me ask her, they forced me to ask her, the producer. And I did it, and she said to me, "No. The only director that I would get my bra off for would be (Pedro) Almodovar, not you." It was really embarrassing because I didn't want her to do it in the first place.

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► New Idol judges Steve Tyler and Jennifer Lopez.

# Idol ready for first season without Simon

- New judges say they'll be encouraging, but honest
- Singers allowed to perform their own material

Now that Simon Cowell is gone, nobody is ready to claim the villain's role on American Idol.

New judges Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler told reporters yesterday that they're looking forward to using their experience to help guide new artists. The series is set to begin its 10th season on Jan. 19, with only Randy Jackson left from the original cast of judges.

The judges have been candid as they've filmed early rounds of the contest, Lopez said.

"We're both very spontaneous with how we critique each and every person who walks in. ... We're very honest and in the moment," said the singer-actress.

But they also call on their professional insights to help the contestants, she said.

"There's nothing like having that kind of discussion with another artist to help you grow," Lopez said.

Executive producer Nigel Lythgoe said the new season of American Idol will be more about

## 20

**Changes in Idol include cutting the semifinalist field to 20, which gives the voting audience fewer singers to choose as finalists.**

searching for an eventual winner of the show, "rather than stopping people getting there."

Jackson, known on Idol for his fondness for the word "dawg," said fans will see a "more assertive dog, a little bit more 'hair of the dog.'"

Producers and host Ryan Seacrest promised a more fun ride. "There's a genuine camaraderie with this group," Seacrest said.

And when producers were recently asked if Tyler would be put on a "five-second delay," suggesting the Aerosmith frontman might be prone to salty remarks, Tyler jumped in.

"F--- no!" he exclaimed.

Asked about the lack of a major recording star

emerging from the last few seasons, the panel said the problem wasn't in the singers but the records they've released. Lee DeWyze won last year's contest, with Kris Allen the audience's choice the season before, and neither has approached the success of past winners Kelly Clarkson or Carrie Underwood.

"If you make a great record, the public will buy it," Jackson said.

Added Seacrest: "This is the greatest springboard out there, but you still have to find a record that works."

Jimmy Iovine, head of the Interscope Geffen and A&M label that will record the winner, said he's been involved with the show from the start and wants to ensure the new Idol represents an "original voice."

Singing in the style of an established performer is "not particularly attractive to a record company," said Iovine, who was described by Fox as the show's "in-house mentor."

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# TOP 10 of 2010

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## YOU VOTED! THE TOP 10 SONGS OF 2010 ARE:

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|           | - Young Artists for Haiti                      |
| <b>2</b>  | Empire State of Mind                           |
|           | - Jay-Z featuring Alicia Keys                  |
| <b>3</b>  | Dynamite                                       |
|           | - Taio Cruz                                    |
| <b>4</b>  | Airplanes                                      |
|           | - B.o.B. featuring Hayley Williams of Paramore |
| <b>5</b>  | Break Your Heart                               |
|           | - Taio Cruz featuring Ludacris                 |
| <b>6</b>  | Not Afraid                                     |
|           | - Eminem                                       |
| <b>7</b>  | Blah Blah Blah                                 |
|           | - Ke\$ha featuring 3OH!3                       |
| <b>8</b>  | Rude Boy                                       |
|           | - Rihanna                                      |
| <b>9</b>  | Replay   |
|           | - Iyaz   |
| <b>10</b> | Cooler Than Me                                 |
|           | - Mike Posner                                  |

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Celebrity tweets

**Lily Allen** [[@lily-roseallen](#)] I'm going back for dinner but when I get back I'm gonna set a tumblr up.

**Joel Madden** [[@Joel-Madden](#)] A&E reality shows are ruining my life. First 48 and hoarders. I should be sleeping.

**Ryan Seacrest** [[@Ryan-Seacrest](#)]

Busy day- radio- then off to a fox idol event then seeing the idol contestants.. I actually packed a cooler today w veggie juices. on the run

**Elizabeth Banks** [[@ElizabethBanks](#)]

Have you seen the Weather Channel lately? It's the new Bob Ross of TV: pleasingly educational slightly whispered nonsense that helps me nap.

## Kidman used Botox

Nicole Kidman has reportedly admitted to a German magazine that she has tried Botox, according to the Daily Mail.

"I've tried a lot of things, but apart from working out and a good diet, most things don't help," Kidman said when asked about techniques to combat aging.

"I even tried Botox, but I

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didn't like how my face looked afterward. Now I don't use it anymore — and I can move my forehead again."

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# Fashion rules to break in 2011

► This year's coming trends may force you to disregard about 90 per cent of everything you were ever taught about clothes.

KENYA HUNT,  
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# 3 life



**1**

Never wear horizontal stripes

Jil Sander

Fashion puritans of yore dictated that stripes would only make you look about 10 pounds heavier. Then fashion's craze for Breton tops happened and it paved the way for a full-blown explosion of stripes that started on the spring/summer '11 runways and is coming to a store near you. Stripes are now perfectly fashionable on work suits (Prada) or slouchy tank-dresses (Jil Sander).



**2**

Never wear white in winter

Celine

Ignore the stiff sartorial moralist tsk-tsking in your ear as you reach for that white dress in your closet. This month, we strongly encourage you to wear ivory. The non-colour will be bigger than big this year; nearly every brand showed a series of covetable white looks for spring/summer '11. But it's not limited to hot summer days. Alexander Wang and Celine are just a few brands that churned out ivory coats, trousers and sweaters that would look perfectly cool now.



**3**

Always wear a slip

Givenchy

Back in 1980, a young soon-to-be Princess Diana caused an uproar when paparazzi snapped her in the park. The sunlight revealed that she was wearing no slip to hide her legs beneath a sheer skirt. Today she'd be applauded for it. The floaty, see-through skirts and dresses headed our way this year are meant to show a little leg. Not that you need to show your panties to all the world — try silk shorts instead.

Toasty texting



Last February, Annie Hemmesch, her mother and sister started selling Telefingers gloves made by threading the thumbs, pointer fingers and middle fingers with conductive material that allows wearers to use touchscreen devices while keeping their hands warm.

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# Top wedding trends

► The editors at Weddingbells round up the hottest reception, fashion and stationary trends for your wedding — from pretty plumage to pastel wedding gowns to paperless invites

## Trend: Feathers

Why it's hot: Oscar favourite Black Swan has created a buzz for pretty plumage. Feathers (or feathery motifs) can fit into all aspects of your wedding day, from your dress to your accessories, bouquets and cake.

**ALISON MCGILL,**  
**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**



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CARLO MENDOZA

## Trend: Handkerchiefs for him

Why it's hot: Everything old is new again thanks to Mad Men, and we love the old-fashioned notion of a gentleman with his handkerchief. Tip: Add a monogram and make it a personalized keepsake.

**JENNIFER HASKETT,** ART DIRECTOR  
AND CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

## Trend: Creative backdrops

Why it's hot: The whole crafty/DIY look is major. Favours, stationery and centrepieces are key, but romantic backdrops in the form of paper flowers and fabric are trending and can transform any venue into a dreamy reception.

**ROSEANNE DELA ROSA,**  
**ASSOCIATE EDITOR**

## Trend: Sapphires

Why it's hot: Kate Middleton's spectacular blue sapphire engagement ring ignited a passion for this vibrant gemstone.

**NICOLE KEEN,** ASSOCIATE EDITOR

## Trend: Chic bridesmaid attire

Why it's hot: Designers are starting to get that you want to choose a dress your girls will love wearing — just look at the fash-



► Gown by  
Melissa Sweet

MELISSA SWEET  
BRIDESMAIDS (FALL 2011)

ionale creations from Melissa Sweet, Wtoo and Lela Rose. Bridesmaid dresses today are chic cocktail-style dresses your girls will actually wear after the wedding.

**STEPHANIE GRAY,**  
**ONLINE EDITOR**

## Trend: Honeysuckle-tinted lips

Why it's hot: The Pantone Colour of the Year for 2011 is a perfect choice as your wedding-day shade, but we particularly love it as a lip colour selection. Our lippy pick: Bobbi Brown Creamy Lip Color in Honeysuckle (\$25).

**ALISON MCGILL,**  
**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**



## Trend: Local cuisine

Why it's hot: Serving food found close to home is not only trendy, but environmentally and budget-friendly, too. The less your food has travelled, the tastier it will be, plus it can be a great way to play up your destination. Having your reception in Niagara-on-the-Lake? Serve local wine or have an ice cream bar made by the nearby creamery.

**STEPHANIE GRAY, ONLINE EDITOR**

## Trend: Photo booth props

Why it's hot: Last year the revival of the old-school photo booth at wedding receptions was huge. This year, we anticipate it to be even bigger with more fun props and backgrounds. Expect to see a huge surge in personalized booths filled with quirky and custom decor tailored toward the couple's personality.

**ROSEANNE DELA ROSA,**  
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## Invitation trends

► **Paperless invites.** Being eco is always in style and sweet designs from Paperless Post (paperless-post.com) make it easy to go green.

► **Hand-painted invites.** Working with a designer, like Ceci New York (cecinewyork.com) or Shira Leuchter (shiralechter.com), to create your stationery will leave you with a piece of art you'll want to frame.

► **Font-based invites.** Various fonts can impact the feel of the stationery, so much so that we see "wordy" wedding invites and lots of play on an array of fonts for 2011.

## Trend: Pastel bridal gowns

Why it's hot: Soft peach, blush pink and baby blue are all fresh and elegant alternatives to traditional white and ivory.

**NICOLE KEEN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR**



► Gown by Kevan Hall.

## Trend: Mismatched wedding bands

Why it's hot: 2011 is all about personalizing your wedding, and what better way to let your style shine through than by choosing bands that match your style, not his?

**JENNIFER HASKETT,** ART DIRECTOR  
AND CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

## Trend: Top hats

Why it's hot: According to Graydon Carter, editor of Vanity Fair, the new Brit It Show Downtown Abbey (coming to PBS in January 2011) has sparked a demand for top hats (and waistcoats!) in London.

**ALISON MCGILL,** EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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## TOP TV WEDDINGS



**LUKE & LAURA**  
General Hospital  
(1981)

► The wedding of this soap super couple attracted 30 million viewers and has been hailed as the highest-rated hour in American soap history.



**CHARLOTTE & HARRY**  
Sex and the City  
(2003)

► How's this for a beginning: He was her divorce lawyer and she was repulsed by his sweaty, schlumpy appearance. But one unexpected romp in the boudoir later, this odd couple was destined for love.



**KEVIN & SCOTTY**  
Brothers and Sisters  
(2008)

► TV history was made when this same-sex couple walked down the aisle. The ceremony took place on the heels of the California Supreme Court's decision to legalize gay marriage in June 2008, which was revoked later that year.

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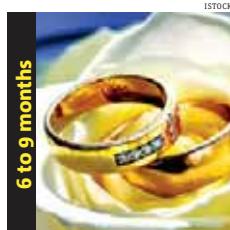
12 to 18 months

- Tell the family. Don't sweat this one — they're gonna be pumped!
- Pick a wedding date.
- Choose a system for recording wedding plans.
- Determine available funds. The traditional source (the bride's family) isn't the rule anymore, so if everybody can help out, they should.
- Create a budget and establish a joint bank account.
- Choose a best man and maid of honour, and discuss specific duties with them.
- Contact your officiant. Choose someone you both feel comfortable with — you don't want to end up with a nutty Reverend Frank from License to Wed.



9 to 12 months

- Register for your gifts and let friends and family know.
- Choose a photographer and/or videographer.
- Select music for the ceremony and reception.
- Buy/make bridal gown and bridesmaids' dresses.
- Pick an MC.
- Look into your state's marriage license laws.



6 to 9 months

- Purchase your rings.
- Make an appointment with your florist and order flowers.
- Decide if groom and groomsmen will rent or purchase formal wear.
- Determine details of the bar with your caterer.
- Plan the rehearsal dinner.
- Book wedding day appointments for makeup and hair.
- Discuss your guest list with family. Prepare to dig in your heels a little.
- Finalize and order invitations, if applicable.
- Look for wedding outfit accessories, such as cufflinks, dress shoes and jewelry.
- Order the wedding cake.
- Plan the honeymoon. Do you need passports?



2 months

- Send out invites.
- Pick speakers for the reception.
- Give your must-have song list to the DJ/band.
- Draft/finalize reception seating plan.
- Go through final round of wardrobe fittings.
- Work out receiving line essentials.



1 week

- Tally up all the RSVPs to make sure everyone is accounted for.
- Send wedding day schedule to suppliers and helpers.
- Finalize food/liquor orders.
- Pack a small bag of emergency items for the wedding day, and ask a trusted attendant to hold onto it.
- Submit your seating plan to the caterer.
- Pack for the honeymoon. Double-check that all necessary travel arrangements have been made.
- Prepare envelopes with payments for services. Ask the best man to distribute them.
- Have a wedding rehearsal. Review all duties, such as who's seating guests.



The big day!

- Collect wedding rings, marriage license, money, travel tickets and/or itineraries (if leaving directly from the reception).
- Keep your dress white — stick to white wine, vodka and soda, gin and tonic.
- Relax and let others deal with the final (and inevitable) snags.

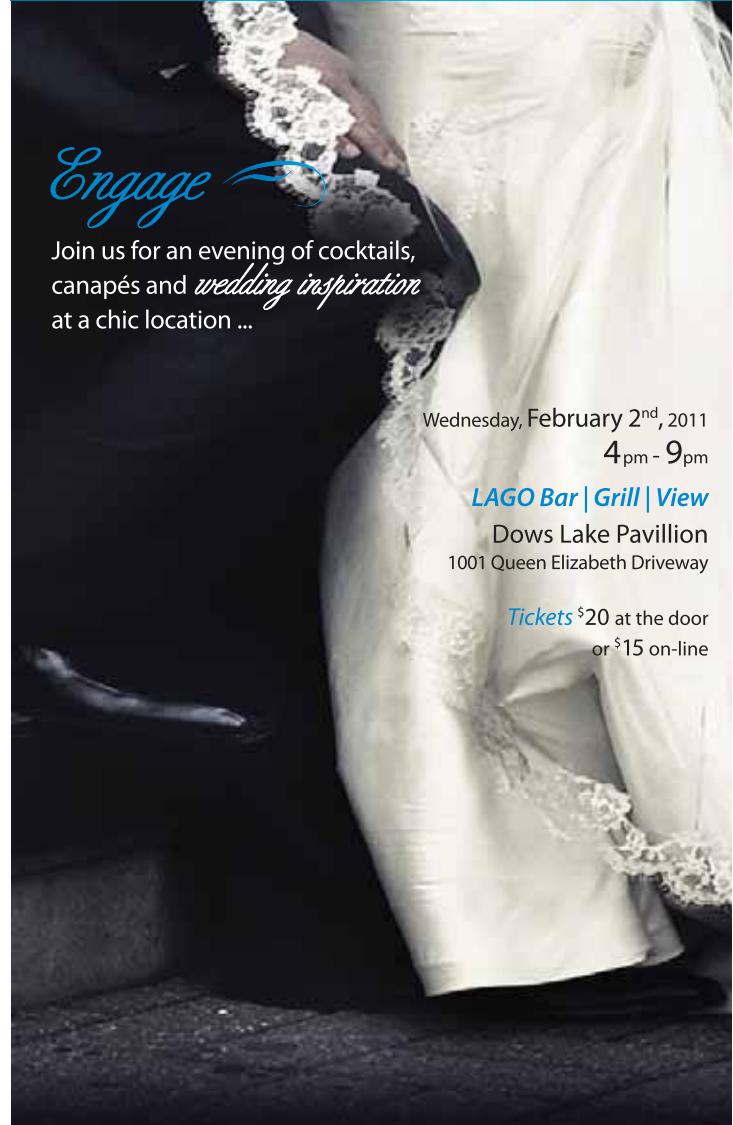


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# Condo tricks of the trade: Jackie Di Cara

## DECOR MOMENT



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A standard apartment-style condo is given the designer touch.

There are many things to consider when purchasing an older condo and one of the

largest is how to make it your own by putting a personal decor stamp of style on it.

When the homeowner of this downtown condo purchased the dated space, it seemed the outdated and unchangeable finishes, like stuccoed ceilings, horizontal windows and parquet flooring, could never become the urban and stylish home she had envisioned. Enter Toronto interior designer Jackie Di Cara. Her client was actually using a search engine on the Internet and found

Jackie listed.

She knew as soon as she saw Jackie's work that she had found all the help she needed to transform her outdated downtown condo into a cool, urban space.

Jackie's practical and efficient furniture layout and thoughtful decorating ideas and tricks helped to make a dated space look like a super-stylish home. Jackie helped to create a home that fit all the client's current items, and made them feel like they had been part of the overall scheme from the beginning.



### Living area

Low built-ins were installed under the horizontal window ledge to create much needed storage and to serve as a display shelf for artwork and decorative items.

"The view was completely undesirable, so I used the old trick of bringing the focal point forward so that the eye stops at an interesting painting or items rather than looking outside."

Simple window treatments offer privacy and diffuse the view while still allowing light to flow

into the living area.

Not hanging drapery panels helped to keep a clean, modern feeling to the room.

Textured seagrass wallpaper creates an unexpected focal wall that grounds the heaviest piece of furniture and also the piano. The texture of the grasscloth draws attention away from the texture of the stippled ceiling.

Jackie floated an open-backed chaise lounge in the open-concept space. It allows guests to sit facing

the living area or kitchen. Another sofa could have been added, but its high back would have blocked the visual flow into the living area and made the space feel smaller.

A generous area rug ties all the furniture together in the living area, leaving the rest of the floor areas bare to show off the newly re-stained parquet flooring.

A dark walnut stain colour gave the room a sophisticated feel and the much need change from the original golden oak colour.

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### Dining area

The dining area was a tough space to furnish. It's the first thing you see when you enter the apartment and had a walkway through it that went into a bed and bath area. By grounding the offset table with a hanging light fixture and placing artwork, Jackie gives the illusion that the table was always meant to be offset in the space.

The alcove area was wallpapered in a geometric pattern in order to offer a modern vibe to the space, and an old art deco chest was purchased to hold dining room accessories. It's a great focal point when guests enter the condo.



### Colours

Jackie kept the colour scheme very classic and restrained. Grey, cream browns with a hint of fashionable yellow and raspberry to make the room feel trendsetting.

The artwork is fabric that Jackie found while shopping for pillow fabrics. She framed the fabric and used it as art.

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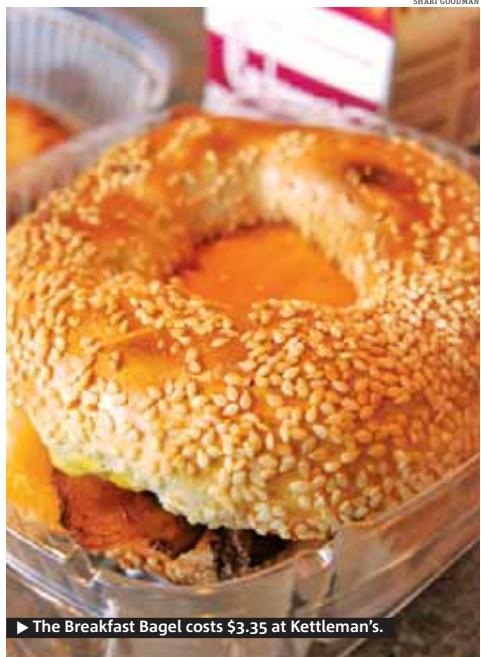
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I chose a classic Breakfast Bagel sandwich on a white-seeded bagel.

The bacon was crispy, however the cheese could have been sharper, and the egg could have been less rubbery and more salty.

But the toasted sesame bagel made all those blemishes disappear. Every bite was nourishing and filled my tummy with comfort.

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### Cashew Chicken

soy sauce, sugar, white pepper, rice wine and sesame oil. Set aside.

2 In a large, deep skillet or wok over medium-high, heat the vegetable oil until shimmering. Add the chicken and stir-fry until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes. It should not be completely cooked through yet.

3 Add the green peppers, onion and fresh ginger. Stir-fry until the chicken is cooked through and the onions are translucent, about another 5 to 6 minutes.

4 Stir in sauce and the cashews, coating all ingredients.

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### Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) oyster sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground white pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice wine
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sesame oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 450 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed
- 2 green bell peppers, cored and cut into chunks
- 1 small yellow onion
- 10 ml (2 tsp) grated fresh ginger
- 250 ml (1 cup) unsalted cashews

### Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, whisk together oyster sauce,

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**"Really, the one word that kept recurring was how thankful I was to be a part of major league baseball, how thankful I was to be able to put a uniform on and be a kid until I was 43, to be a part of the baseball family."**

**BASEBALL'S ALL-TIME SAVES LEADER TREVOR HOFFMAN, WHO ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT YESTERDAY IN SAN DIEGO.**

# James revels in Cavs' epic loss

LeBron James has tweaked Dan Gilbert — and the Cavaliers owner's miserable NBA team — with a pointed tweet.

As his former teammates were absorbing a 55-point loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night, James fired off a message on his Twitter account that seemed to be directed at Gilbert.

James wrote: "Crazy. Karma is a b\*\*\*\*... Gets you every time. Its not good to

wish bad on anybody. God sees everything!"

In July, after James announced he was leaving for Miami, Gilbert wrote a scathing letter to Cleveland fans questioning the two-time MVP's character and predicted he would take Cleveland's curse with him "down south ... James will unfortunately own this dreaded spell and bad karma."

The 112-57 loss to the Lakers was the Cavs' 11th

straight and their most lopsided since joining the league in 1970.

James and Gilbert have been at odds since James joined fellow superstars Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh in Miami.

Little has gone right this season for Cleveland. In their loss to the Lakers, the Cavs played three rookies for long stretches due to injuries, establishing a team record for fewest points. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► LeBron James during warmup before a game in Washington in December.

# Sharks struggling to find their bite

► 'Sometimes it's not all bad to get kicked in the ass,' says GM Wilson

This is when Doug Wilson figures he'll truly find out what the San Jose Sharks are made of.

Locked in a five-game losing streak, occupying unfamiliar territory outside of the Western Conference playoff picture, times are pretty tough for the men in teal and black.

Rather than being completely discouraged by the current rut, the general manager is choosing to look at it as an important opportunity for a franchise that is accustomed to comfortably waltzing into the post-season each year — only to fall short.

"In the past, sometimes things have come too easy," Wilson said this

week in an interview. "The one year, in March and April we didn't lose in 20 games ... You can't just flip a switch late in the year and say, 'Oh, now we're going to start doing things the right way.'"

There is plenty of time left to salvage the season. Yesterday morning, the Sharks found themselves two points out of eighth place in the bunched-up Western Conference and they still had 38 games left on the schedule.

It has been a strange year for the Sharks, who were a 100-point team five of the last six seasons. They are on pace for 88 points this year.

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► Dany Heatley struggles with Pavel Datsyuk of the Detroit Red Wings during a Sharks loss in November.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	42	27	10	2	3	142	109	59	13-0-2	14-4-2	7-3-0	W4
d-Tampa Bay	43	25	13	3	2	128	137	55	12-3-1	10-10-2	6-3-1	L1
d-Boston	42	23	12	2	5	125	93	53	10-7-1	13-5-1	6-1-2	L2
Pittsburgh	44	26	14	2	2	138	105	56	14-9-1	12-5-1	4-4-0	L3
Washington	43	24	12	4	3	126	113	55	15-4-2	9-9-1	6-1-2	L1
NY Rangers	44	25	16	2	1	127	109	53	10-9-1	15-7-1	5-3-1	L1
Montreal	43	24	16	3	0	106	100	51	14-5-0	10-11-0	5-4-1	W3
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1	11-8-2	3-5-2	L2
Carolina	42	21	15	2	4	127	128	48	10-7-1	11-8-1	7-1-2	W4
Buffalo	42	18	19	5	0	115	124	41	9-11-1	9-8-4	5-4-1	L1
Florida	41	19	20	1	1	113	109	40	9-8-1	10-12-0	4-4-1	W1
Toronto	42	18	20	2	2	112	125	40	9-10-2	9-10-1	6-4-0	W4
Ottawa	43	16	21	4	2	93	132	38	9-12-1	7-9-3	3-5-1	L6
NY Islanders	41	13	21	3	4	97	134	33	7-7-1	6-14-2	6-3-0	L2
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1	4-16-0	2-8-0	W1

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	42	28	8	3	1	145	103	62	15-3-1	13-5-2	9-0-1	W1
d-Detroit	43	27	11	4	1	149	123	59	13-5-3	14-6-1	6-3-1	L1
d-Dallas	44	26	13	1	4	127	120	57	13-6-1	13-7-0	5-3-2	W2
Nashville	42	23	13	4	2	111	98	52	11-4-3	12-9-1	6-4-0	W6
Phoenix	43	21	13	6	3	121	123	51	8-5-3	13-8-3	6-2-1	W2
Colorado	43	22	15	6	0	144	130	50	12-3-3	10-7-3	3-5-2	W1
Anaheim	45	23	18	2	2	117	123	50	15-7-0	8-11-2	6-4-0	W2
Chicago	44	23	18	2	1	136	121	49	10-10-0	9-8-2	4-6-0	W2
Los Angeles	42	23	18	1	0	126	108	47	14-7-3	9-11-0	4-6-0	L1
Minnesota	43	21	17	1	4	108	123	47	10-10-2	11-7-1	5-3-1	L1
San Jose	44	21	18	4	1	121	122	47	10-8-2	11-10-2	3-7-0	L5
St. Louis	41	20	15	2	4	110	116	46	14-7-0	6-8-2	5-4-1	L4
Columbus	43	20	20	2	1	110	134	43	11-10-1	9-10-2	3-7-0	L5
Calgary	43	18	20	1	4	117	129	41	11-9-1	7-12-1	4-4-2	L4
Edmonton	41	13	21	1	6	103	141	33	7-11-2	6-10-1	1-7-2	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; a team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**

Pittsburgh at Montreal	Nashville 5 Minnesota 1
Washington at Tampa Bay	Philadelphia 5 Buffalo 2
Colorado at Chicago	Phoenix 4 Columbus 3
St. Louis at Anaheim	Tonight's games
Tuesday's results	All Times Eastern
Boston 6 Ottawa 0	Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Carolina 6 Calgary 5 (SO)	Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Dallas 3 Edmonton 2	Ottawa at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
Montreal 2 NY Rangers 1	Vancouver at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Toronto 4 San Jose 2	Nashville at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver 4 NY Islanders 3 (SO)	Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Florida 4 Washington 3 (OT)	St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
	Edmonton at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**LATE TUESDAY****MAPLE LEAFS 4, SHARKS 2****First Period**

1. San Jose, Marleau 16 (Thornton, Demers) 10:12  
**Penalties** — None.  
**Second Period** — No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Nichol SJ (holding) 1:54, Orr Tor (kneeing) 9:25, Phaneuf Tor (holding) 11:15, Boyle SJ (slashing) 11:48, Kessel Tor (hooking) 12:28, Beauchemin Tor (cross-checking) 15:46, Heatley SJ (hooking) 17:15.

**Third Period**

2. Toronto, Kessel 19 (Bozak, Grabb) 3:27  
 3. Toronto, MacArthur 13 (Kaberle, Kulenim) 7:30 (pp)  
 4. San Jose, Marleau 17 (Thornton) 8:35

5. Toronto, Gunnarsson 2 (Phaneuf, Armstrong) 10:10  
 6. Toronto, MacArthur 14 (Grabovski, Kulenim) 19:21 (en)

**Penalty** — Wallin SJ (interference) 7:12.

**Shots** —

Toronto 8 12 6 —26

San Jose 13 21 8 —42

**Goal** — Toronto: Reimer (W-A-1) 0: San Jose: Niemi (L-9-12-2). Power plays (goals-chances)

— Toronto: 1-3; San Jose: 0-4.

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## Crossword

**Across**

1 Cherished one  
5 Pitch  
8 Praise to the skies  
12 Advantage  
13 Hasten  
14 Therefore  
15 Musicians Kings of —  
16 Peculiar  
17 Rue the run  
18 Not idling  
20 Pulverize  
22 January and February  
26 Oil of roses  
29 Overactor  
30 Winery vessel  
31 Sense  
32 Chop  
33 Transcending (Pref.)  
34 Prior to  
35 Oft-tattooed word  
36 Chart holder  
37 Glazier's item  
40 Bedouin  
41 One of the Royal Family  
45 Meditation method  
47 Type squares  
49 Reverberate  
50 Still  
51 Asian language  
52 Prophet  
53 Picnic spot  
54 Prune  
55 Salver  
**Down**  
1 Sandwich shop  
2 Paradise  
3 Enthusiastic  
4 Non-cancellation



5 Rose's protector      32 Metallic percussion instrument      46 Eggs  
6 Help      33 "She Done Him Wrong" star      48 Long March leader  
7 Beef, e.g.      35 Extinct bird      49  
8 Minimum      36 Conclusion      50  
9 Sites for public records      38 Imbibed      51 Asian language  
10 "Yecch!"      39 Man of morals?      52 Prophet  
11 Fawn's mama      40 Big name in desktop computers      53 Picnic spot  
19 Atmosphere      41 Comical Caroline      54 Prune  
21 Branch      42 Hit with a dull sound      55 Salver  
23 Hit with a dull sound      43 Comical Caroline      56 Some  
24 Partner      44 "Finding Nemo" fish voiced by Ellen DeGeneres      57 Hatcher or Gorr  
25 List-ending abbr.      45 "Uh-huh"      58 Adolescent

## Today's horoscope



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**Aries** March 21-April 20 Lead by example today. Simply issuing orders and expecting others to carry them out is not going to succeed, especially at work where you are more likely to spark a rebellion.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21 It's official: you were right and everyone else was wrong. Will you gloat? Of course you will, and rightly so, but having enjoyed your moment of triumph don't go on and on about it.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 As Mercury, your ruler, moves into the wealth area of your chart today something will happen that reminds you that you must conserve your resources. Look ahead.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 Be bold, be brave and be ready to take advantage of the opportunities that are coming your way. Mercury, planet of communication, will bring good news of some kind today

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Some people can be awfully touchy and today, especially, a friend or loved one is likely to jump down your throat if you make even the slightest criticism of their behavior.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The planets are urging you to be a bit less suspicious than you usually are. Rest assured you won't lose out by going along with what a friend or work colleague proposes — you may even make some money.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Sit back and let the good things in life come to you. One of those good things has something to do with your family and today, more than most days, you will find it easy to connect with loved ones.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will be feeling more like your old self today. Mercury's change of signs will give you the confidence to try out new things and visit new places, especially in the company of friends.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't suffer in silence. Speak up and let everyone know you deserve a bigger share of the applause and rewards. Chances are

you'll get it.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Are you being too optimistic? Is your imagination taking you for a ride? No, and no again, are the answers to those questions.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There are so many good things going on in your world, so why are you so reluctant to make something of them? Between now and the Sun's move into your sign on the 20th you must get your act together

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 An offer of some sort will come your way and to say the least it will sound tempting.

• SALLY BROMPTON

## Sudoku

1			8		7			
8	4					2	5	
	5			4		6		
		1		2	3			4
			4			5		
2				8	6		7	
		1		2			8	
3	9					4	7	
			3	9			6	

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



2	7	1	8	9	4	3	6	5
9	6	4	1	3	5	8	2	7
3	8	5	2	6	7	9	4	1
1	2	7	6	5	3	4	8	9
8	5	9	4	1	2	7	3	6
6	4	3	7	8	9	1	5	2
7	9	8	3	2	6	5	1	4
4	3	2	5	7	1	6	9	8
5	1	6	9	4	8	2	7	3

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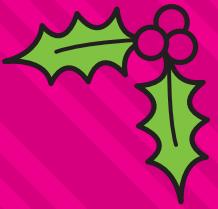
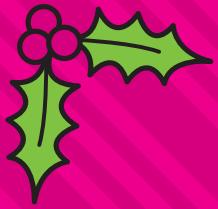


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